



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Steffen Hardt Examiner: Jennifer M. Dieterle
Serial No: 10/578,602 Art Unit: 1795
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For: **"METHOD FOR SEPARATION OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES AND/OR PARTICLES, DEVICE AND ITS USE"**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2010, Applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 3.